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Venice, July 29.

WE have advice from *Corfu* that General *Morosini* was there with the Fleet on the Third Instant, but that he intended to part from thence in a day or two for *Zant*: There are on board the said Fleet 12000 Landmen, besides those on board the Auxilliary Gallies, which are reckoned to be 3000 more. The Sieur *Molino* is in the *Archipelago* with the Ships under his command, and hath set several Islands under Contribution; and it's reported that he hath taken two great Turkish Vessels laden with Provisions and Ammunition.

Vienna, August 1. On Sunday last *Te Deum* was sung here for the great Victory obtained by the Duke of *Lorrain* the 22 Instant near *Buda*; And the next day arrived the Count *de Dietrichsteyn*, being sent by General *Leslie* to give the Emperor an account of the surrender of *Virovitza* upon Composition. The Garison, which consisted of 600 Janisaries, marched out the 25th past, the Soldiers being permitted to take with them what they could carry, and the Officers being allowed each a Horse; This place is the Key of *Sclavonia*, and has been 130 years in the hands of the Turks; There were found in it 16 Pieces of Cannon. The Count *de Dietrichsteyn* has presented to the Emperor 19 Standards. We have seen a Copy of a Letter from the Duke of *Lorrain*, containing an account of what hath passed since the Defeat of the Turks at *Vaccia*, and the taking that Place and *Pest*; His Highness says, That having after these Successes resolved to pass the *Danube* a second time, notwithstanding the difficulty there was in it, the Enemy being posted on the other side, he caused a Bridge to be laid over that River at the Isle of St. *Andrew*, which the Army had hardly passed on the 10th of the last Month, when the Turks, coming out of their Camp attacked them on the right and left, but not succeeding in these separate Attacks, they joyned together on the left; In this their success was no better, and finding they were not able to break in upon the Christians, but on the contrary, that they advanced upon them in great order and resolution, the Enemy retired, having lost many of their men. The Duke of *Lorrain* thereupon advanced, with a design to fall upon the Turks, who were encamped about a German mile from him; but the Enemy upon the approach of the Imperial Army in Batallia, retired towards *Buda*; His Highness marched on, resolving to attack the Lower Town of *Buda*, which it was necessary he should be possessed of as well to secure the passage of the *Danube*, by which he was to receive all his Provisions, as to facilitate the Siege of the Upper Town. The 14th the Imperialists took their Posts, and though the Lower Town has no other defence than a single Wall, yet his Highness found it convenient to make formal approaches to it, as well because of the great Garison that was in it, as because of the Communication they had with the Upper Town. The 16th and 17th the Batteries were finished; and the 18th a great Breach was made in the Wall; This day a Detachement of 8000 Turks came and posted themselves on the Hills near the Town, within half a mile of the Imperial Camp, at the same time that his Highness was marching to possess himself of the said Hills; who having caused several Regiments of Foot to advance, being supported by several Squadrons of Horse, the Turks were obliged to quit that Post, but before they retired they detached 2000 Horse, and attacked our Trenches on the right, while the Janisaries, who made a Sally out of the Town, did the like on the left; and these drove the Imperialists from their three first Posts, and killed and wounded about 300 of them; but their advantage lasted not long; for the Christians not only recovered their Posts, but forced the Enemy from one which they had fortified near the Walls of the Town, where they took three Standards, and on the right they fell upon the Turkish Horse with so much vigor, that they retired in great confusion to their main Body. The 19th his Highness caused an assault to be made upon the Lower Town, which the Imperialists made themselves Masters of, notwithstanding the great number of Turks that defended it; The slaughter of the Janisaries was great, above 1200 of them being slain, who had not time to retire into the Upper Town; and according to the report of the prisoners, the Turks lost on the 17th and 19th 2500 men. The 20th his Highness caused an Attack to be made upon the Fort of St. *Gerard*, which the Enemy abandoned with the Cannon that was there; His Highness being thus possessed of the Lower Town and this Fort, caused his Troops to take two Posts, one near the Great Tower on the way to *Gran*, and the other near the Courtin which joyns the Town and the Castle; after which his Highness, believing he could not continue his Enterprize nor provide for the subsistence of the Army without removing the Enemy, who were encamped about three miles from *Buda*, resolved to go and attack them, and taking with him most of his Cavalry and 1000 Foot, making together about 14000 men, he marched the 21. all night, that the Enemy might not have any notice of him; and being at break of day come within half a mile of their Camp, his Highness drew his Troops in Batallia, and that done, advanced towards the Turks; but they not staying for him, came out of their Camp, and attacked the left Wing of the Christians; The brave resistance they met with, put them upon using the Straragem of *Amurat* in driving 200 Camels before them to disorder our Horse; but this Artifice having had no better success than their first Effort, after a fight of four hours, and several marches and countermarches on the part of the Christians to support their Flanks, where the Enemy endeavoured to attack them, the Turks were obliged to quit the place of Battle, and to abandon their Camp, their Infantry, Cannon, and Baggage. The Imperialists pursued them two hours, and killed many of them, and of the Enemy 4000 were slain on the place of Battle. The Booty was great, and the Victory compleat: The Great Standard of *Mahomet* was taken, together with the Ensigns of Honor belonging to the Serasquier, who commanded this Army, consisting of about 20000 men.

Linz, August 1. There are Letters from some of the Chief Officers of the Imperial Army in Hungary, which inform us, That the Army having passed the Danube the 10th past, the Turks after having made several attacks upon them without any success, retired in great disorder, but the Poles pursuing them somewhat too eagerly, the Turks turned upon them and several were killed, with divers Volantiers, among whom were the Count de Velhen, the Baron de Ser-

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